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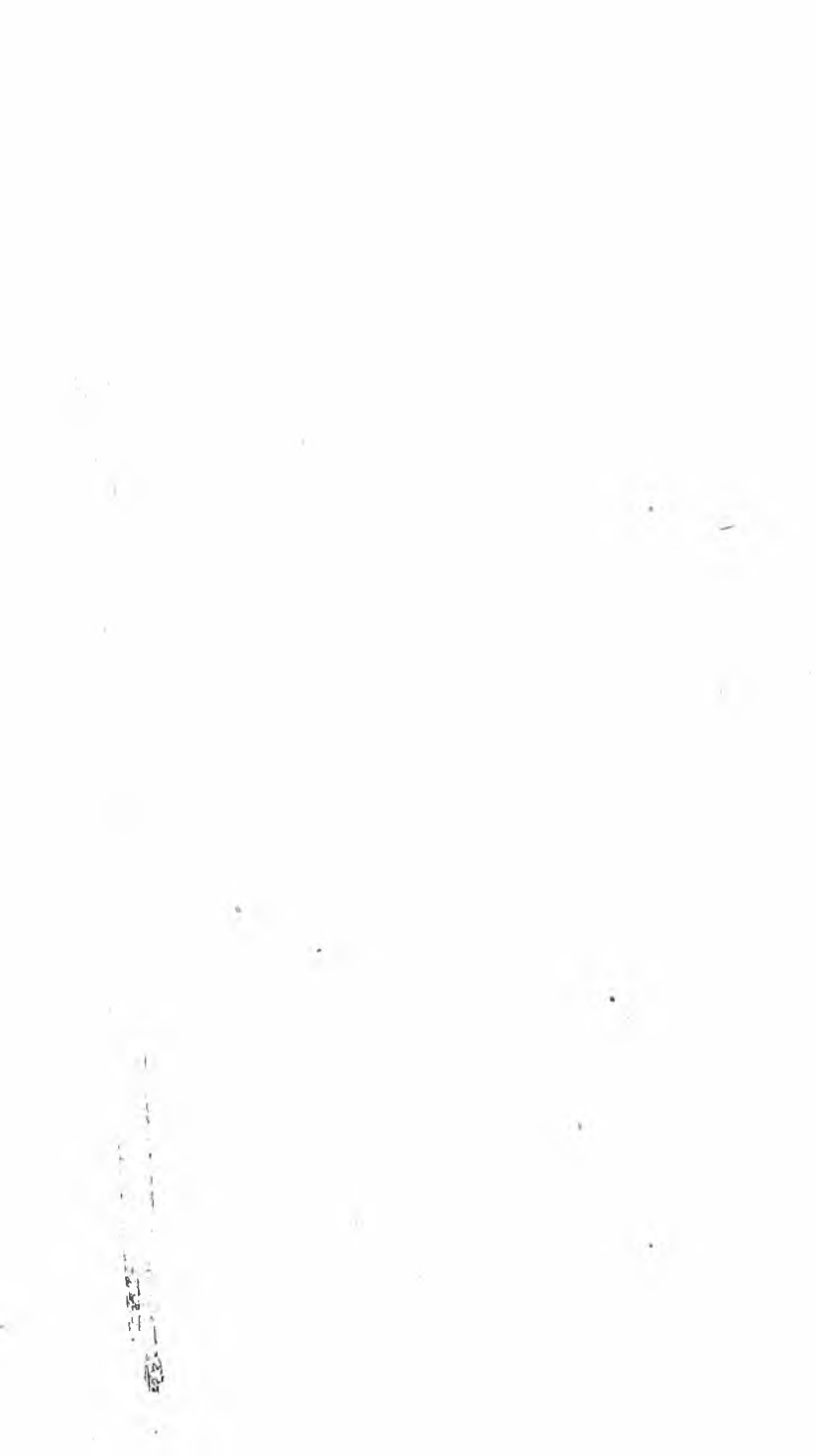
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## Town Officers, 1905, 1906.

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Moderator,  
P. H. GAY.

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Clerk,  
ALEX FARNHAM.

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Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Fish Com-  
mittee.

H. v. B. NASH,                      LOWELL H. SIDELINGER,  
W. H. DECKER.

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Road Commissioners,  
N. B. WATERS,                      LEANDER CLARK,  
BYRON MERRY.

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Treasurer,  
J. M. TUKEY.

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Superintending School Committee,  
JONATHAN DODGE,                      W. B. ERSKINE,  
W. W. DODGE.

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Superintendent of Schools,  
F. V. NORCROSS.

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Auditor,  
EDWARD M. ROBINSON.

Collector of Taxes,  
JONATHAN DODGE.

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Jurors drawn through year,  
W. F. CHASE, Traverse Juror, April term, 1905.  
WARREN S. HATCH, Traverse Juror, April term, 1905  
THOMAS H. PACKARD, Grand Juror, Oct. term, 1905  
JOHN S. LYNCH, Traverse Juror, Oct term, 1905.

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Board of Health.  
EBEN HAGGETT, for one year.  
D. S. GLIDDEN, for two years.  
S. D. WYMAN, for three years.

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Fire Wardens,  
P. H. GAY, JAS. F. HALL, E. M. ROBINSON.

## Vital Statistics.

### BIRTHS.

1905.

Apr.	24.	To the wife of Arthur P. White, a son.
Feb.	24.	“ Ross Dodge a son.
Mar.	1.	“ Harry W. Corson, a daughter.
Mar.	31.	“ John M. Perkins, a daughter.
July	3.	“ George Nash, a daughter.
July	13.	“ Charles W. Hassen, a daughter.
	15.	“ Francis E. Pearson, a daughter.
Aug.	3.	“ John J. Connor, a son.
	10.	“ Lee Perkins, a daughter.
Sept.	12.	“ Daniel Campbell, a son.
	18.	“ Lester H. Carney, a son.
	26.	“ Edward A. Gross, a son.
	29.	“ Herbert Harrington, a daughter
Nov.	26.	“ John Z. Gowen, a son.
Dec.	11.	“ Nelson Francis, a son.
	12.	“ Eugene Dodge, a daughter.
	31.	“ Charles Thomas, a son.

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Jan.	5.	“ P. H. Gay, a son.
	30.	“ Samuel Place, a daughter.
Feb.	7.	“ Robert H. Hanly, a son.



## MARRIAGES.

1905.

- May 13. Charles E. McKenney of Newcastle and Ethel Whitehouse of Newcastle.
20. Wilbert Hopkins of Newcastle and Belle F. Lincoln of Newcastle.
- Aug, 29. Howard B. Duley of Hudson, Mass., and Emily Frances Sidelinger of Newcastle.
- Sept. 6. Arthur C. Hall of Waterville and Flora B. Robbins of Fort Kent.
- Oct. 25. Judson Wyman Thompson of Newcastle and Nellie Jane Clark of Damariscotta.
- Nov. 4. Samuel W. Place of Newcastle and Margaret Bearce Hatch of Bristol.
5. Arthur C. Cunningham of Jefferson and Grace E. Meservey of Newcastle.
19. William Henry Rankin, Jr., of Newcastle and Gertrude F. Woodside of Bristol.
29. Thomas Augustus Jones of Damariscotta and Annie Morrill Waters of Newcastle.
30. Daniel Gibbons, Jr., of West Medford, Mass., and Sarah A. Smith of Newcastle.
- Dec. 17. William Erskine of Whitefield and Octavia Y. Bragdon of Alna.
25. Cyrus Decker Winters of Kent's Hill and Clara Maria Jones of Alna.
27. Guy R. Tuttle of Newcastle and Helen Erskine of Newcastle.

1906,

- Feb. 11. Alonzo Hall Dodge of Newcastle and Janette W. Jones of Alna.

## DEATHS.

1905.

- Mar. 20. Elilabeth Hanly, aged 90 years.  
 21. N. Lincoln Packard, aged 53 years.
- April 8. Samuel B. Tibbetts, aged 66 years, 7 months,  
 28 days.
- May 5. Arthur C. Erskine, aged 27 years.  
 6. Mary M. Chapman, aged 77 years, 2 months.  
 28. Benj. W. Donnell, aged 79 years, 5 months,  
 13 days.
- June 8. George C. Jones, aged 83 years, 8 days.  
 13. Frances Wyman, aged 80 years, 9 months, 16  
 days.
- July 7. Frances A. Moody, aged 80 years, 4 months,  
 2 days.
- Aug. 3. Abigail Barter, aged 83 years, 7 months, 9  
 days.  
 20. Frank M. Hall, aged 25 years.
- Sept. 9. George Cunningham, aged 73 years, 2 months,  
 12 days.  
 16. Nancy Ann Hall, aged 66 years.
- Oct. 8. Marjorie Corson, 7 months.  
 8. Josiah M. Hodgkins, aged 88 years, 6 months,  
 4 days.  
 29. Harriet S. Wade, aged 76 years.
- Nov. 20. Thomas Wood, aged 82 years, 11 months, 13  
 days.  
 26. Rose B. Thurston, aged 48 years, 8 months.
- Dec. 17. Charles Farnsworth, aged 2 months, 25 days.  
 19. Lyman Dodge, aged 58 years, 2 months, 4  
 days.  
 26. Marcell Hatch, 54 years, 10 months, 7 days.
- 1906.
- Jan. 1. Charles Thomas, 24 hours.  
 10. Myra Linscott, aged 81 years, 4 months, 21  
 days.
- Feb. 17. Sarah B. Hudson, aged 81 years.

## Auditor's Report.

### NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO, FISH AC- COUNT 1905.

Given to widows and needy, 20,600	
Newcastle widows and needy, 39 orders.	
Nobleboro widows and needy, 64 orders.	
Fish sold for domestic purposes at 35c per hundred. . . . .	\$711 45
Fish sold to Nickerson Brothers 158 bbls. at \$1.55 per bbl. . . . .	\$244 90
Balance due towns, season 1904. . . . .	3 20
	\$959 55
Less expenses, . . . . .	630 72
	\$328 83
One-half to Newcastle. . . . .	164 41
Paid Newcastle 1-2 of 25 needy orders more than Nobleboro. . . . .	8 75
	\$173 16
Paid Newcastle. . . . .	\$173 16
Paid Nobleboro . . . . .	155 66

Paid Ruel T. York, agent, Nobleboro.....	\$70 00
Wm. Decker, agent, Newcastle.....	70 00
L. H. Sidelinger, accountant.....	70 00
Insurance Fish house D. W. Chapman & Son.....	16 50
B. A. White, for lumber.....	28 57
F. J. Merrill, flange for roof check house	67
Austin Hall, for window.....	75
J. L. Clifford, glass, putty and knob for check house.....	70
Labor, setting glass etc .....	1 25
Augustus Jones, labor and dipping fish	47 25
Horace H. Price " "	49 50
Lorin Waltz, " "	49 50
O. E. Sidelinger " "	49 50
Wm. Hodgkins, labor.....	6 90
R. M. Webster, " .....	4 50
Ira Waltz, " .....	4 50
Abial McCurdy, night watching.....	39 50
Geo. C. Jones, " " .....	31 50
Maurice Mulligan " " .....	27 00
Otis Witham, watching Bay.....	1 50
Ruel T. Pork, " " .....	16 00
L. H. Sidelinger, " " .....	8 00
Will Clark, 12 dip nets.....	9 00
John Reeves, Sunday watching.....	1 50
C. E. Ames, " " .....	3 00
H. F. Sidelinger, for lumber .....	3 00
Alden Sidelinger, for hauling lumber...	2 00
G. W. Singer, printing checks.....	1 50
S. Tomlinson, nails, pail, etc.....	3 88
F. A. Sherman, labor.....	50
Charles Webster labor.....	6 00
John Reeves " .....	6 75

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 \$630 72

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax.....	\$1,739 58
County tax.....	989 88
Schools.....	1,700 00
Poor.....	600 00
Town officers.....	500 00
Idciuentals.....	200 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
State road.....	200 00
Sidewalks.....	500 00
Repair of school houses.....	200 00
School text books.....	100 00
Taniscot Engine Co.....	150 00
Harlow Dunbar Post.....	15 00
Free tuition.....	300 00
	\$9,694 46
Overlay.....	486 86
	\$10,181 32
254 poll taxes at \$3.00.....	\$762 00
Rate of taxation 14 1-2 mills.	

### VALUATION.

R. E. resident.....	\$322,043 00
R. E. non-resident.....	60,139 00
Total real estate.....	\$382,182 00
P. E. resident.....	242,158 00
P. E. non-resident.....	21,820 00
Total Personal Estate.....	\$263,978 00
Total Valuation.....	\$646,160 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## ACCOUNT OF N. B. WATERS.—HIGHWAYS.

April.

N. B. Waters.....	\$44 00
D. M. Campbell.....	14 55
Robt. Hull.....	13 87
Frank Vinal.....	6 00
Daniel Linscott.....	9 23
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	\$87 65

May.

N. B. Waters.....	\$35 00
D. M. Campbell.....	15 23
Ed. Cunningham.....	29 75
W. L. Sidelinger.....	22 35
W. C. Hull.....	14 25
Fritz Bergquist.....	14 25
“.....	15 75
Elijah Weeks.....	20 25
Robert Hull.....	9 75
Edwin Ross.....	6 00
Daniel Linscott.....	22 50
F. W. Light.....	2 00
Frank Vinal.....	1 50
Trucking.....	1 00
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	\$209 58

June.

N. B. Waters.....	\$29 00
D. H. Campbell.....	27 00
E. Cunningham.....	24 50
W. S. Hall.....	16 50
F. Bergquist.....	12 00

Robt. Hull.....	4 50
D. Linscott.....	14 40

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\$127 90

July and August.

N. B. Waters.....	\$52 40
D. M. Campbell.....	18 00
E. Cunningham.....	21 50
Robt. Hull.....	9 00
W. C. Rankins.....	9 00
Repairs town pump.....	1 20

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\$111 10

September.

N. B. Waters.....	\$32 60
D. H. Campbell.....	24 60
E. Cunningham.....	21 00
Robt. Hull.....	13 95
W. Rankin.....	9 00
Powder and fuse.....	65
Blacksmithing.....	1 20

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\$103 00

October.

N. B. Waters.....	\$18 00
D. H. Campbell.....	9 00
Robt. Hull.....	4 50

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\$31 50

November.

N. B. Waters.....	6 00
E. Cunningham.....	9 45
D. H. Campbell.....	6 00

R. Hull.....	3 75
Bailey Bros. (clay).....	3 20
F. E. Pearson, gravel.....	60
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	\$29 00

\$12.40 of this \$29.00 is for bridge.

December, January and February.

N. B. Waters.....	\$8 20
Saw dust.....	50
N. B. Waters.....	29
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	\$8 99
April.....	\$ 87 65
May.....	209 58
June.....	127 90
July and August.....	111 10
September.....	103 00
October.....	31 50
November.....	29 00
December, January and February.....	8 99
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	\$708 72

ACCOUNT OF B. L. MERRY—HIGHWAYS.

Charles E. Keene, seventeen hours labor on highway at fifteen cents per hour.....	\$2 55
Charles E. Keene, ten hours labor on sidewalks	1 50
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	\$4 05
B. L. Merry, labor on highway.....	\$2 00
“ “ .....	2 00
“ “ .....	2 00
“ “ .....	2 00



“	“	.....	2 00
“	“	.....	2 00
“	“	.....	2 00
“	“	.....	2 00
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			\$16 00.

1906.

March	1.	To W. S. Hatch, work and plank	\$8 70
		T. V. Munsey, “ .....	3 50
		Mrs. F. Wyman, work.....	2 25
		Thomas Dodge.....	3 00
		E. C. Lowell.....	1 50
		W. H. Patterson.....	60
		M. A. Malcolm.....	60
		F. H. Dodge,.....	1 50
		W. A. Smith.....	30
		A. Patterson.....	4 47
		F. F. Dodge.....	60
		Frank Lewis.....	1 50
		D. S. McKinney.....	60
		J. Cunningham.....	1 20
		B. Merry,.....	60
		Joseph Dow.....	2 33
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\$33 25

To W. H. Patterson, work	.....	\$6 75
Frank Lewis	“ .....	1 80
J. T. Hall,	“ .....	4 50
Almond Hall,	“ .....	4 50
J. D. Sidelinger,	“ .....	1 50
W. S. Shattuck,	“ .....	2 60
T. H. Packard,	“ .....	2 85
“	“ .....	1 50

J. B. Shattuck,	"	.....	8 22
A. W. Kennedy,	"	.....	3 50

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 \$37 52

B. L. Merry, labor on highway.....			\$1 00
"	"	.....	1 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	1 00
"	"	.....	1 00
"	labor, self and team.....		1 75
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	1 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00
"	"	.....	2 00

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 \$22 75

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 Total..... \$74 26

B. L. Merry, labor on Sheepscot bridge....			\$2 00
"	"	"	1 00
"	"	"	2 00
"	"	"	1 00
"	labor, self and horse.....		3 00
"	"	"	3 00
"	nails for Sheepscot bridge....		42
"	labor on Marsh bridge.....		2 00
"	"	"	2 00
"	" self and oxen.....		3 00

“	for lumber.....	3 00
“	labor.....	1 00
“	shoveling snow.....	1 00
“	“.....	1 00
“	“.....	1 00
“	labor on highway..	1 00
“	“.....	1 00
“	carrying machine to shop..	1 50
“	for oil... .	30
“	labor, self and oxen..	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	6 00
“	blasting rocks..	1 00
“	carting dirt. .	1 00
“	labor, self and oxen..	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	4 00
“	“ “.....	1 00
	Total.....	<hr/> \$81 22
Eugene W. Kennedy, running draw on Sheep-	scot Bridge, seven times.....	3 50
Eugene W. Kennedy, labor.....		75
		<hr/> \$4 25
E. W. Kennedy, running draw on Sheepscot	Bridge, 15 times.....	\$7 50

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E. W. Kennedy, labor and oil.....	1 20
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	\$8 70
To W. G. Shattuck, 723 feet of Hemlock and Pine plank, delivered on Mill Bridge....	\$10 85
W. G. Shattuck, eight nights lighting Mill Bridge.....	1 33
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	\$12 18
A. B. Erskine, timber.....	\$12 67
"    plank.....	72 62
W. G. Shattuck, plank.....	18 38
D. S. McKinney, labor.....	5 00
Almond Hall,    "    .....	4 00
Joseph Hall,    "    .....	4 00
Manfred Dodge, labor on Marsh bridge.....	3 00
W. H. Patterson,    "    "    .....	3 00
A. Patterson, labor, self and team.....	9 00
"    "    for man.....	3 75
"    "    on roads.....	50
W. L. Shattuck, labor.....	6 50
E. C. Lowell, labor.....	3 00
W. H. Patterson, labor on roads.....	3 37
S. C. Cunningham,    "    .....	3 00
T. H. Packard,    "    .....	9 00
F. H. Dodge,    "    .....	6 45
W. S. Hatch,    "    .....	3 00
F. F. Dodge,    "    .....	6 00
F. F. Dodge, for watering trough.....	3 00
J. B. Preble, labor on roads.....	4 50
J. Dodge,    "    .....	3 75
W. A. Smith,    "    .....	7 15
A. J. Smith,    "    .....	3 00

Joseph Hall,	“	.....	1 72
H. B. Marsh,	“	.....	1 80
Chas. E. Keene,	“	.....	6 75
Almond Hall,	“	.....	5 70
Bert E. Dodge,	“	.....	7 00
E. G. Dodge,	“	.....	3 00
H. A. Dodge,	“	.....	2 25
Joseph Cunningham,	“	.....	6 00
C. E. Keene,	“	.....	1 95
J. B. Shattuck,	“	.....	1 50
M. A. Malcolm,	“	.....	4 50
A. S. Malcolm,	“	.....	3 00
W. G. Shattuck,	“	.....	12 00
T. V. Munsey,	“	.....	10 50
D. S. McKenney,	“	.....	1 05
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			\$143 69
Less water trough.....			3 00
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			\$140 69
Mrs. F. Wyman, labor, man and team.....			\$ 3 00
Frank Barter Lewis, labor on roads.....			10 50
J. Cushman,	“	.....	9 00
John Lynch,	“	.....	4 50
D. Sidelinger,	“	.....	4 50
F. L. Sherman,	“	.....	2 00
Joseph Cunningham, Jr.,	“	.....	9 00
A. W. Kennedy,	“	.....	7 00
W. Somes, repairs on road machine.....			90
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			\$50 40
Total.....			\$313 76

B. L. Merry, labor, self and horse. . . . .	\$1 50
“ “ . . . . .	2 00
“ “ . . . . .	1 00
“ “ self and oxen. . . . .	2 00
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ on Sheepscot bridge. . . . .	2 00
“ “ self and oxen. . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ use of plough on roads. . . . .	1 00
“ labor, self and oxen. . . . .	4 00
Manfred Dodge, labor. . . . .	2 63
M. A. Malcolm, “ . . . . .	3 75
W. H. Patterson, “ . . . . .	2 63
Frank Dodge, “ self and oxen. . . . .	3 00
Norman Dodge, “ . . . . .	1 50
Luther Dodge, “ . . . . .	1 50
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	\$52 51

## T. H. PACKARD, DR. TO WORK ON HIGHWAY.

To self and oxen. . . . .	\$3 00
Self. . . . .	1 00
Self. . . . .	1 00
Self and oxen. . . . .	45
W. L. Shattuck. . . . .	2 25
J. D. Sidelinger. . . . .	75
John Lynch. . . . .	75
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	\$9 20
To Samuel Averill, 881 feet plank. . . . .	13 21

## ACCOUNT OF L. CLARK—HIGHWAYS.

April 29, '05.	Geo. F. Pinkham . . . . .	\$ 7 95
	G. W. York . . . . .	5 25
	Alv. Gross . . . . .	6 75
	Leander Clark . . . . .	26 60
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		\$46 55
May 27, '05.	Geo. Pinkham . . . . .	\$25 20
	W. York . . . . .	10 50
	E. Whitehouse . . . . .	4 50
	E. Smithwick . . . . .	8 25
	L. Clark . . . . .	36 25
	Norman Clark . . . . .	10 50
	Oscar Pinkham . . . . .	7 50
	T. Wilson . . . . .	9 00
	C. Bartlett . . . . .	11 90
	W. Collamore . . . . .	5 25
	W. Vannah . . . . .	2 25
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		\$131 10
June 28, '05.	Leander Clark . . . . .	\$52 00
	Charles Bartlett . . . . .	10 50
	Edward Smithwick . . . . .	10 50
	Everett Whitehouse . . . . .	6 75
	Warren York . . . . .	9 00
	Howard Pinkham . . . . .	7 50
	Oscar Pinkham . . . . .	10 50
	D. J. Campbell . . . . .	4 50
	George Pinkham . . . . .	21 00
	Norman Clark . . . . .	8 75
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		\$141 00

June 24, '05.	W. H. Emerson.....	\$3 00
Sept. 26, '05.	W. N. Chapman.....	\$6 15
	Chas. T. Hassen.....	2 25
	Thos. H. Packard.....	7 00
	Chas. F. Pinkham.....	12 60
	T. L. Clark.....	18 45
	W. York.....	3 00
	L. Clark.....	30 45
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		\$79 90
Nov. 2, '05.	Leander Clark.....	\$44 50
	B. A. Woodbridge.....	17 40
	J. B. Parsons.....	30 40
	Walter Carlisle.....	7 00
	Warren York.. . . . .	8 00
	Katherine Bennett.....	7 20
	Eugene Sidelinger.....	12 25
	Theo. L. Clark.....	30 00
	J. L. Clifford.....	8 00
	Albert Whitehouse... . . . .	3 00
	D. Campbell.....	3 00
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		\$170 75
Sept. 27, '05.	E. W. Kennedy for running draw on Dyer's Neck bridge from June 21 to Sept. 27, 10 times.....	\$5 00
Dec. 15, '05.	Engene W. Kennedy for run- ning draw on Dyer's Neck bridge, 6 times.....	3 00
	Oil and labor.....	35
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		\$3 35



Jan. 10, '06.	Wm. Chapman.....	\$ 8 25
	C. M. Hunt.....	4 50
	T. L. Clark.....	11 90
	Geo. F. Pinkham.....	6 30
	H. M. Pinkham.....	4 50
	Leander Clark.....	17 30
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		\$52 75
Jan. 6, '05.	B. A. White.....	\$4 43
Nov. 10, '05.	B. W. Campbell.....	\$3 00
	Leander Clark.....	\$ 6 00
	T. S. Hodgkins.....	1 70
	J. C. Hopkins.....	7 50
	W. M. Chapman.....	6 15
	Harry Flye.....	14 25
	Chas. Erskine.....	1 20
	W. Hiscock.....	1 50
	John Reay.....	1 50
	A. Hamet.....	75
	A. B. Erskine.....	19 39
	B. A. Woodbridge.....	3 95
	W. B. Erskine.....	1 58
	E. Gross.....	1 95
	G. F. Pinkham.....	30
	Kate Bennett.....	30
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		\$68 02
	L. Clarke, error in bill.....	\$1 75
	John Fuller.....	90
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	SIDEWALKS.	
	J. C. Hopkins.....	\$1 27
	W. H. Irish.....	5 85

	23
T. S. Hodgkins.....	1 29
J. W. Haggett.....	28
	<hr/> \$8 69

### SIDEWALKS.

Lumber and nails.....	\$20 61
Almond Hall, labor.....	1 50
C. E. McKinney, nails.....	24
"    labor.....	2 25
"    hauling plank.....	1 00
C. E. Keene, plank, nails and repairing side- walks.....	2 15
C. E. Keene, labor.....	5 10
"    paid Horace Marsh.....	25
C. E. McKinney, labor.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$13 99

### SUMMARY SIDEWALKS.

#### N. B. Waters.

May.	
Material.....	\$89 15
Labor.....	42 75
	<hr/> \$131 90
June.	
Material.....	\$72 97
Labor.....	30 30
	<hr/> \$103 27
August.	
Material.....	\$39 74
Labor.....	8 50
	<hr/> \$48 24

## October.

Labor.....	\$1 75
Snow account.....	32 14
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	\$317 30

## May 1905.

J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	\$89 15
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## June 1905.

J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	72 97
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## August 1905.

J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	28 68
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T. E. Gay & Son, nails.....	11 06
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Total for material.....	<hr/>
	\$201 86

## May.

E. B. Weeks.....	22 50
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Robt. Hull.....	14 25
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E. Ross.....	6 00
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\$42 75

## June.

E. B. Weeks.....	\$11 25
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R. Hull.....	12 75
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W. S. Sidelinger.....	3 00
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Jos. Flagg.....	3 30
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\$30 30

## August.

Robt. Hull.....	\$4 50
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N. B. Waters.....	4 00
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\$8 50

25

October.

N. B. Waters.....	\$1 00
R. Hull.....	75
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	\$1 75

SIDEWALKS—SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid by N. B. Waters.

December.

N. B. Waters.....	\$4 00
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January 1906.

Fritz Bergquist.....	30
N. B. Waters.....	2 40
S. N. Hall.....	30
Frank Wade.....	60
Will Fish.....	30
J. Francis.....	30
F. Vinal.....	1 80
E. Ross.....	60
E. Weeks.....	1 50
E. Cunningham.....	53
W. Lamson.....	45
A. Linscott.....	2 18
E. Cunningham.....	90
W. Chapman.....	2 47
N. B. Waters, to balance.....	15
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	\$14 78

February.

N. B. Waters.....	\$1 00
F. Bergquist.....	1 35
S. N. Hall.....	30
Will Fish.....	30

Robt. Hull.....	45
F. Vinal.....	38
A. Linscott.....	75
E. Cunningham.....	75
Robt. Hanley..	75
J. Frances.....	15
N. C. Hall.....	30
A. S. Trask.....	45
N. B. Waters.....	1 00
A. Linscott.....	60
F. Vinal.....	53
W. Chapman.....	60
A. Linscott.....	30
N. B. Waters.....	1 60
F. Bergquist.....	1 20
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	\$13 36
December.....	\$ 4 00
January.....	14 78
February.....	13 36
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Summary snow account.....	\$32 14

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
Expended to N. B. Waters.....	708 72
L. Clark.....	710 60
B. L. Merry.....	604 55
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	\$2,023 87

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Expended to N. B. Waters.....	\$317 30
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L. Clark.....	8 69
B. L. Merry.....	24 60

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 \$350 59

## REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid Dr. King.....	\$2 50
Parsons.....	2 25
Stetson.....	1 00

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 \$5 75

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

F. W. Kavanaugh, 2.....	\$6 00
John Fuller, 1.....	3 00
D. L. McKenney, 1.....	3 00
W. S. Hatch, 5.....	15 00
Chas. A. Clark, 1.....	3 00

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 \$30 00

## FREE VACCINATION.

Paid Dr. Kin.....	\$19 00
Stetson.....	60 00
Parsons.....	76 00

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 \$155 00

## FREE TUITION.

Appropriation.....	\$4 00
Paid Hebron Academy.....	40 00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	60 00
Lincoln Academy.....	715 50

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 \$815 50

Due back from State.....	250 00
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 \$565 50

## GRAND ARMY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$15 00
Paid Harlow Dunbar Post . . . . .	15 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Selectmen, etc.	
H. v. B. Nash . . . . .	\$100 00
L. H. Sidelinger . . . . .	75 00
W. H. Decker . . . . .	65 00
Town Clerk, Alex. Farnham . . . . .	38 70
Treasurer, J. M. Tukey . . . . .	40 00
Tax collector, J. Dodge . . . . .	148 06
Supt. of Schools, F. V. Norcross . . . . .	75 00
School Committee.	
W. B. Erskine . . . . .	8 00
W. W. Dodge . . . . .	8 00
J. Dodge . . . . .	8 00
Constable, J. Dodge . . . . .	6 00
Dog Constable . . . . .	12 00
Truant Officer . . . . .	7 50
Auditor . . . . .	15 00
Postage, Treasurer . . . . .	2 80
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	\$609 06

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Town of Nobleboro, tax . . . . .	\$ 12 95
G. W. Singer, printing town reports . . . . .	43 50
A. W. Glidden, mailing town reports . . . . .	2 84
L. S. & Harmon, books, etc . . . . .	14 25
G. W. Singer, examination papers . . . . .	3 00

A. A. Hall, lumber, account fire on bridge. . . .	5 01
Road machine, L. Clark district. . . . .	165 00
J. Murphy, watchman, July 3 and 4. . . . .	4 00
G. W. Singer, printing. . . . .	6 25
W. L. Shattuck, barricade and tending light. .	5 55
G. W. Singer, printing. . . . .	6 25
W. Perkins, watchman, July 3 and 4. . . . .	4 00
Howard Cushman, barricade and tending light	5 55
W. H. Hilton, legal services. . . . .	20 00
T. S. Hodgkins, Justice peace duties. . . . .	2 03
W. W. Dodge, stationery. . . . .	70
“ “ . . . . .	45
Sidelinger, services. . . . .	2 00
“ postage. . . . .	47
H. v. B. Nash, services, etc. . . . .	28 54
G. W. Singer, printing. . . . .	1 00
A. Hatch, addressing reports. . . . .	1 00
W. H. Decker, services. . . . .	1 00
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	\$338 34

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$600 00
Enos Jones, Insane Hospital. . . . .	142 90
Lizzie B. Hall, Insane Hospital. . . . .	142 49
Sherley E. Russell, Industrial School. . . . .	26 00
W. Knapman. . . . .	192 69
Arthur and Leon Gove, State School. . . . .	62 00
Lyman Dodge. . . . .	18 50
Alvin Gross. . . . .	5 75
Destitute stranger. . . . .	1 50
Frank Noble. . . . .	4 00
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	\$595 83



## TANISCOT FIRE CO.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Expended.....	\$150 00

## REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Repairs.....	179 15

Unexpended.....	\$20 85
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## STATE ROAD.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Unexpended.....	200 00

## ABATEMENTS, 1904.

Joseph Emerson, Inability.....	\$ 8 70
N. B. Glidden, ".....	4 85
H. A. Lincoln, Est. ".....	12 73
A. MaCurda, ".....	5 95
Jos. Paine, Est. ".....	3 62
M. Wyman, over valuation.....	14 50
W. H. Weaver, account sickness.....	3 00
W. Geyer, account sickness.....	1 30
W. Patterson, error.....	73
G. L. Hanley, not resident.....	3 00
Geo. Campbell, ".....	3 00
R. Foster, ".....	3 00
A. Gross, ".....	3 00
Hatch, ".....	3 00
W. Lovett, ".....	3 00
B. Preble, ".....	3 00
J. Oliver, ".....	3 00
E. Page, ".....	3 00
R. Kavanagh, ".....	3 00

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\$84 88

## ABATEMENTS 1905.

W. A. Smith, 1-2 road tax.....	\$3 00
A. White, error in assessing.....	1 45
H. Dodge, vote of town.....	4 25
L. Dow, inability.....	3 26
A. Pinkham, sickness.....	8 80
E. Clarke, soldier.....	3 00
W. Irish, ".....	3 00
W. Nash, ".....	3 00
I. P. Oliver, ".....	3 00
H. Jones, error.....	3 00
J. Dow, town vote.....	3 00
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	\$38 76
	84 88
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	\$123 64

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

Roads and Bridges.....	2500 00
State Roads.....	200 00
Poor.....	500 00
Town Officers.....	600 00
Incidentals.....	200 00
Sidewalks.....	500 00
Schools.....	1,700 00
Repairs.....	150 00
Free Tuition.....	400 00
Books and Supplies.....	150 00

## TABLE

*Showing Valuation, Rate per cent. on \$100, and Taxes for 46 Years*

YEAR	VALU- ATION	ON \$ 100	SIAIL.	COUNTY	TOWN	TOTAL	YEAR
1857	704 621	0 78	789 04	522 53	4 623 30	5 934 78	1857
1858	717 152	0 72	789 04	646 46	4 136 25	5 571 75	1858
1859	704 347	0 68	789 04	570 07	4 713 26	6 072 37	1859
1860	704 183	0 75	815 38	1 039 29	3 710 80	5 565 47	1860
1861	646 342	0 80	1 018 19	1 208 20	3 281 94	5 590 33	1861
1862	646 144	0 85	1 626 62	1 155 68	3 035 24	5 817 54	1862
1863	657 782	1 00	1 951 11	1 575 92	3 330 79	6 852 82	1863
1864		1 00	5 196 07	840 49	6 340 57	12 386 13	1864
1865		2 45	9 739 00	787 96	6 656 24	16 183 20	1865
1866	604 921	2 30	4 871 57	837 24	9 333 38	15 042 19	1866
1867	589 175	1 90	3 898 09	890 89	7 423 16	12 212 14	1867
1868	598 600	1 50	3 249 10	890 89	5 839 03	9 979 02	1868
1869	599 883	1 85	4 547 08	834 49	6 744 40	12 129 97	1869
1870	578 046	1 43	4 191 41	916 04	4 156 87	9 264 32	1870
1871	598 605	1 50	3 493 42	814 26	5 563 68	9 571 36	1871
1872		1 60	4 016 91	966 94	5 376 46	10 300 31	1872
1873	607 810	1 65	3 493 42	1 017 82	6 465 59	10 976 83	1873
1874	602 151	1 40	3 493 42	1 018 82	5 300 67	9 811 91	1874
1875	644 145	1 00	2 795 44	916 04	3 711 94	7 323 42	1875
1876	639 142	1 50	2 620 97	1 017 82	7 275 72	10 914 51	1876
1877	651 046	1 70	2 097 46	916 04	9 123 93	12 137 43	1877
1878	668 037	1 70	2 795 44	916 04	8 947 42	12 658 90	1878
1879	647 128	2 20	2 795 44	814 26	11 719 12	15 325 80	1879
1880	649 891	2 25	3 493 42	814 26	11 377 83	15 685 51	1880
1881	633 309	2 30	3 725 96	1 145 90	10 827 91	15 699 77	1881
1882	621 681	1 95	3 725 96	1 109 51	8 391 28	13 226 75	1882
1883	631 630	1 72	3 312 40	1 122 00	7 487 04	11 890 52	1883
1884	592 950	2 00	3 312 40	1 122 00	8 435 88	12 870 28	1884
1885	575 429	1 70	3 015 63	1 059 60	6 630 66	10 735 90	1885
1886	569 633	1 70	3 015 63	1 009 70	6 546 50	10 661 89	1886
1887	563 823	1 65	2 278 50	1 009 70	7 028 02	10 316 24	1887
1888	545 791	1 80	2 278 50	1 000 80	6 050 60	10 853 24	1888
1889	609 601	1 50	2 278 52	1 146 01	6 515 12	10 243 55	1889
1890	606 509	1 45	1 864 96	1 146 91	6 755 76	9 747 63	1890
1891	612 933	1 25	2 130 90	928 20	5 600 97	8 660 07	1891
1892	607 961	1 10	2 130 90	928 20	4 640 72	7 699 82	1892
1893	592 445	1 10	2 126 85	985 96	4 306 96	7 419 77	1893
1894	585 478	1 60	1 938 78	985 96		9 990 52	1894
1895	595 362	1 15	1 869 75	935 99	4 630 92	7 433 66	1895
1896	592 200	1 20	1 683 10	935 99	5 066 09	7 685 18	1896
1897	586 285	1 10	1 933 82	934 24	4 154 86	7 022 92	1897
1898	603 515	1 50	1 933 82	934 24	6 951 00	9 937 27	1898
1899	617 000	1 24	1 856 48	920 09	5 459 00	8 527 14	1899
1900	606 454	1 26	1 856 48	920 09	5 400 00	8 415 32	1900
1901	615 661	1 20	1 819 39	901 89	5 421 47	8 137 93	1901
1902	659 540	1 50	1 819 39	901 87	7 946 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10 667 56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1902
1903	670 029	1 47	1 901 62	936 24	7 612 12	10 449 98	1903
1904	672 668	1 45	1 901 62	936 24	7 635 76	10 472 62	1904
1905	646 160	1 45	1 739 58	939 88	7 401 86	10 131 32	1905

\$9 990 52 less the rebate of \$3,000 for sale of schoolhouses equals \$6,990 25

## Treasurer's Report.

J. M. TUKEY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.

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Paid on debt . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Interest . . . . .	201 20
For moving lumber. . . . .	1 00
State Pensions. . . . .	312 00
Dog Tax. . . . .	95 00
County Tax. . . . .	989 88
State Tax. . . . .	1,739 58
Interest of Houston fund for poor. . . . .	60 00
Town orders . . . . .	8,597 05
	\$12,995 71

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Brought forward . . . . .	\$751 90
Refused State Porcupine noses . . . . .	1 25
"    seal noses. . . . .	1 00
"    1904 Free High Schools . . . . .	229 50
Ref used State 1904 dog license . . . . .	73 61
Received from F. E. Tukey for 103 ks. . . . .	3 00

Received from A. Farnham, dog tax . . . . .	95 00
Received from L. H. Sidelinger, fish. . . . .	173 16
Received from Waldoboro Pauper account . . . . .	427 62
Received from R. R. and Tel. Tax. " Jefferson, 1-2 cost fish way. . . . .	42 82
Received from State Pensions. " " free high schools 1905. . . . .	7 50
Received from State Mill Tax, School Fund. . . . .	312 00
Received from Nobleboro, 1-2 cost adv. fish. . . . .	250 00
Sold old road machine. . . . .	701 87
Received from Grange 1-2 Insur- ance on schoolhouse. . . . .	5 50
Received from B. L. Merry over- drawn on highways. . . . .	6 00
Received from N. B. Waters, over- drawn on highways. . . . .	7 50
Received from J. Dodge, tax, 1904 " " " 1905	2 19
Variation . . . . .	3 52
Hudson fund 1000 at six per cent. Overdraft. . . . .	2,454 25
	6,292 84
	2 69
	60 00
	475 99
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## ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected, 1903, Clark. . . .	\$30 71
" 1904, Dodge. . . .	271 40
" 1905, Dodge. . . .	4,789 84

Dog tax to be returned from State approximately.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,161 95
Liability, notes outstanding.....	40 30	
Interest .....	161 20	
Overdrawn.....	475 99	
	<hr/>	\$4,667 19
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Surplus .....		\$494 76

A. P. WHITE, Auditor

# Report of Skidompha Public Library.

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FROM MAY 1, 1905 TO MARCH 1, 1906.

Volumes in Library 1686. (March 1, 1906.) Circulation 5265.

Received from State 82 volumes.

Received as gifts from individuals 95 bound volumes and 41 pamphlets.

Purchased 73 volumes, making a total of 250 bound volumes and 41 pamphlets added to the Library.

Received as gift eight numbers of Collier's Weekly magazine, and several numbers of the Literary Digest.

Four magazines (Century, World's Work, Outing and St. Nicholas) have been subscribed for, and three travelling libraries have been placed in the outlying parts of the towns, two of them in Newcastle, namely, North Newcastle and Sheepscot.

About two hundred people from Newcastle have availed themselves of the privileges of the Library.

S. M. LEE, Librarian.

## MEMORANDUM OF BRIDGE ACCOUNT TO DATE

## NEWCASTLE SHARE.

Labor, materials, etc.....	\$ 245 67
Abatements.....	825 00
American Bridge Co.....	1,472 50
Engineer's Report.....	12 50

Expended.....	\$2,555 67
Due Am. B. Co. on completion.....	\$1,472 50
E. & O. E.	

H. v. B. NASH.



# School Committee Report.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Transportation of scholars . . . . . \$131 50

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Gertrude Dunbar, teaching spring term  
10 weeks, \$9 . . . . . \$90 00  
Gertrude Dunbar, teaching fall term 11  
weeks, \$9 . . . . . 99 00  
Gertrude Dunbar, teaching winter term 9  
weeks, \$9 . . . . . 81 00  
Janitor . . . . . 21 25  
Fuel. . . . . 31 62  
Sawing wood . . . . . 75

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\$323 62

## REPAIRS.

Paid cleaning schoolroom . . . . . \$ 1 62  
Lamson & Chapman, bill for painting . . . . . 17 04  
Water tax \$12.00; J. L. Clifford's bill for  
paint . . . . . 28 03  
Wire and tacks, 13c.; water pail 15c.; cur-  
tain roller 25 . . . . . 53  
Boards 82c.; work 50c.; glass 25 setting  
same 10c. . . . . 1 67

W. W. Keene's bill 90.; lock 15c.; fly paper 10c.....	1 15
Toilet paper 25c.; strainer sewer 10c.; 10c. hinges.....	45
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	\$50 49

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Hope Caswell, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$6.....	60 00
Hope Caswell, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$6.....	66 00
Hope Caswell, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$6.50.....	58 50
Janitor.....	10 00
Fuel .....	13 88
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	\$208 38

## REPAIRS.

Paid cleaning schoolroom.....	\$2 00
J. W. Haggett's bill.....	34
W. B. Erskine, labor.....	1 00
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	\$3 34

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Beulah Holden, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$6.....	\$60 00
Helen Erskine, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$6.50 .....	71 50
Etta King, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$6.....	54 00
Janitor.....	10 00
Fuel.....	19 06
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	\$214 56
Paid board of 3 scholars for year.....	\$89 00

## REPAIRS.

Paid S. D. Wyman, bill \$1.25; J W Haggett's, bill 10c.....	1 35
W. B. Erskine bill, \$14.90; cleaning and papering.....	21 90
J. L. Clifford bill, \$8.56; Charles Bartlett Insurance on schoolhouse.....	9 56 12 00
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	\$44 81

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Elizabeth Mitchell, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$8. ....	\$80 00
Elizabeth Mithchell, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$8.....	88 00
Elizabeth Mitchell, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$8.....	72 00
Janitor, 3 terms.....	21 25
Fuel.....	31 63
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	\$292 88

## REPAIRS.

Paid cleaning schoolroom \$1.61; water tax \$12 00.....	\$13 61
Repairs on brick work 75c.; cement 25c. Lock 35c.; chloride lime 10c; putting on lock 15c.....	1 00 60
Ammonia 10c; zinc 10; fly paper 10....	30
Glass 23c; setting the same 10c; broom 25c.....	58
Mop 35c.; Halyards flag pole 15c.; toilet paper 25c.....	75
Insurance renewed for three years on school building. ....	60 00
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	\$76 84

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Helen Erskine, teaching spring term 2 3-5 weeks.....	\$18 20
Julia W. Lailer, teaching spring term 7 weeks, \$6.....	42 00
Abbie Webber, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$6.....	66 00
M. Kathleen Young, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$7.....	63 00
Janitors . . . . .	9 50
Fuel... . . . .	9 38
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	\$208 08

## REPAIRS.

Paid for cleaning schoolroom . . . . .	\$2 00
Jonathan Dodge for repairs. . . . .	2 10
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	\$4 10

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Paid Angie Hunnewell, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$7.....	70 00
Miss Gorham, teaching fall term 11 weeks, 6.50.....	71 50
Muriel Young, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$7.....	63 00
Janitor.....	9 75
Fuel.....	15 75
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	\$230 00

## REPAIRS.

Paid for cleaning schoolroom.....	\$2 00
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## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Virginia L. Davis, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$7.....	70 00
Virginia L. Davis, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$7....	77 00
Virginia L. Davis, teaching winter term 9 weeks, \$7.....	63 00
Janitor.....	9 75
Fuel.....	9 38
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	\$229 13

## REPAIRS.

Paid cleaning schoolroom....	\$2 00
Repairs Jonathan Dodge.....	3 23
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	\$5 23

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Helen Erskine, teaching 5 weeks. 7.50..	\$37 50
Angie Hunnewell, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$7.50.....	82 50
Janitor.....	5 95
Fuel... ..	10 25
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	\$136 20

## REPAIRS.

Paid Papering schoolroom \$3; W. W. Keene, stove \$13 .....	16 00
J. W. Haggett's bill \$1.25; J. L. Clifford's bill \$4.85.....	6 10
W. B. Erskine, lumber and labor \$13 50: credit by old stove \$1.00; 3 rolls paper 45c.....	12 05
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	\$34 15

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Louise Thimble, teaching spring term 10 weeks, \$7.00.....	\$70 00
Mary Mayers, teaching fall term 11 weeks, \$7.....	77 00
Mary Mayers, teaching winter term 9 weeks. \$7.00.....	63 00
Janitor.....	10 00
Fuel.....	12 13
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	\$232 13
Tranportation for year.....	\$90 00

## REPAIRS.

Paid cleaning schoolroom, \$2.00; N. W. West painting, \$15.79 .....	\$17 79
J. W. Haggett's bill paint etc.....	17 30
W. B. Erskine, labor \$9.50; T. S. Hodg- kins \$2.43.....	11 93
J. L. Clifford's bill.....	30
Insurance on building \$15.00; Received from Grange \$7.50 .....	7 50
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	\$54 82

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	100 00
Expended.....	164 29
Overdrawn.....	64 29

## SUMMARY.

Paid for Teachers.....	\$1,813 70
“ Janitors.....	107 45
“ Fuel.....	153 83

“ Transportation and board..... .	\$310 50
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	\$2,385 48
Town appropriation..... .	\$1,700 00
State mill tax... . . . .	701 34
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Whole amount available... . . . .	\$2,401 34
Whole amount paid out..... . . . .	2,385 48
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Balance due schools. . . . .	\$15 86
Balance due schools on repairs account from last year.. . . . .	\$ 17 86
Town appropriation for repairs... . . . .	200 00
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	\$217 86
Amount paid out for repairs and insurance....	\$275 78
Whole amount available..... . . . .	217 86
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Overdrawn..... . . . .	\$57 92

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

For schools..... . . . .	\$1700 00
For repairs..... . . . .	200 00
For books and supplies..... . . . .	150 00
For free tuition..... . . . .	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ERSKINE,

W. W. DODGE,

JONATHAN DODGE.)

} School board.

## Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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Our common school interests are among the most important. It is in the school next to the home that the children receive the most lasting impressions and lay the strongest foundations of character. The common school takes the child at a tender age, when the mind and moral faculties are beginning to develop and stamp an indelible impression upon them. Other influences in later years may modify and change them to some extent, but can never efface. They are like "words graven with an iron pen and lead in a rock forever." The home and the school ought to be one and inseparable in their work. The start ought to be made—must be made in the home. This cannot be prevented. If the child gets a good start there, is taught to be clean in body, pure in speech and conduct, obedient to parental authority, kind and polite at home with brothers and sisters, and playmates, then he is prepared to commence his school life. From this time onward the home and school must work together if the best results are secured. Teachers should love the children who are entrusted to their care, should study their dispositions, note their peculiarities and conscientiously endeavor for the time to take the parent's place. Parents should heartily co-operate with the teachers, see to it that their children attend school regularly, if well; see to it that they conduct themselves properly on the way to and from school, and, whatever failings the teacher may have, should never speak of them in the presence of their children. If they have any complaint to make let them go directly to the teacher or to the school officers, and in most cases, if their complaint is reasonable and presented in a



proper spirit they may feel a reasonable degree of assurance that all which can properly be done will be done to remove the difficulty. But by all means, let the parents endeavor to realize how great is the care of the faithful teacher who has from ten to forty little ones to look after while they have so few. And let the teachers remember that their work is not limited to the mere matter of spending so many hours in the day and so many days in the week in the school room, when there are no holidays or other diversions, and hearing a certain round of recitations: or the earning of so much money and drawing their pay at the close of each term, but they are employed and placed in the school room, and parents entrust their children to their care that they may be taught, trained and developed in body, mind and spirit, come to possess pure and noble characters, be prepared to perform well the duties of life and act well their part in any station to which they may be called.

Now, when the home training is as it ought to be, when the parents are interested in the schools and co-operate with the teachers and when the teachers feel their responsibilities and perform their duties in the manner and spirit indicated above, the success of our schools will be assured. I am very happy to report that in most of our schools during the past year a good degree of the spirit and purpose indicated above has been manifested; in some it has been very marked. There have been a few cases in which parents have not done their duty by their children. They have permitted them to be absent from school and so lose and waste the golden opportunities of life. Some pupils, especially a few boys, have played truant so much, in spite of all that could be done to induce them to do differently by the school officers that their school privileges have been nearly lost to them. This is a great pity. In after years

they will probably very deeply regret their foolish and wicked wastefulness. But as a general thing the older of the children have seemed disposed to improve their privileges and to appreciate the excellent opportunities which are so freely provided for them to obtain an education and prepare themselves for useful and honorable lives. Parents also have generally manifested a good degree of interest in the schools; and it has certainly been the earnest desire and effort of the school officers to secure the best teachers and to have the best possible schools.

Sicknesses, such as children are liable to, have been quite prevalent and have diminished the average attendance and have in some cases prevented in a measure the best results.

Our school books have many of them become so dilapidated, notwithstanding the constant efforts of the superintendent and teachers to have them taken good care of, that many new books have had to be purchased during the year and more will be needed during the year to come. The utmost care and prudence has been exercised in these purchases. No unnecessary expense has been incurred, and the law of the state requires that suitable books shall be supplied.

The Free Tuition law has without doubt in some respects been a detriment to our Common Schools. It has in some instances induced some of the best scholars to leave the town school sooner than they otherwise would and go to the Academy or some other secondary school. On the other hand, it has stimulated others who would have left the common school any way, to make an effort to obtain more education, and so has been a benefit to them. Great care has been taken in the examination of these pupils and none have been certified who have not given satisfactory

evidence of their fitness. In several cases our best endeavors have been exerted to persuade them to remain longer in the town school, but when a pupil presents himself for and passes the requisite examination a certificate has to be given. The past year our town has been sending forty students to the Academy, two to Kent's Hill and two to Hebron. Five of these have come to us with recommendation from other towns, but having become residents of this town we are paying their tuition. Some few are graduating or dropping out of school from various causes, and the number in attendance on secondary schools will be likely to diminish in the future.

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE ATTENDED SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS AND THE AMOUNT OF TUITION PAID BY  
THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE FOR EACH PUPIL  
DURING THE YEAR BEGINNING DEC 1, 1904  
AND ENDING DEC 1 1905

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Amt	Amt paid by town
Bartlett, Sanford	8 5 00	8 7 00	8 5 00	8 7 00	24 00	815 02
Blood, E hel				7 00	7 00	4 37
Carney, Denis S	10 00	10 00	10 00		30 00	15 76
Carney, Jennie M	10 00	10 00	10 00		30 00	18 76
Carney, Luther	5 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	24 00	15 73
Chase, Arthur	10 00	10 00	10 00		30 00	18 76
Chase, Sume				10 00	10 00	6 25
Clark, Norman	5 00				5 00	3 12
Clark, Catherine				7 00	7 00	4 37
Clark, Zoa E				7 00	7 00	4 37
Clifford, Arthur				7 00	7 00	4 37
Cushman, Howard	5 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	23 00	11 38
Cushman Clara	5 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	23 00	14 38
Cushman, Sadie				6 00	6 00	3 74
Cunningham, Lester				6 00	6 00	3 74
Dodge Elsie M.	4 00	6 00	4 00	7 00	21 00	13 46
Dodge, Henry				7 00	7 00	4 37
Dodge, Herman				6 00	6 00	3 74
Dodge, Leon				7 00	7 00	4 37
Eisline, Anna	4 00	7 00	5 00		10 00	10 01

Genthner, Sylvan	5.00	7 00	5.00	7.00	24.00	15.02
Hall, Ross	5.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	22.00	13.70
Hall, Sheridan	5 00	7.00	5.00	7.00	24.00	15 02
Hall, Austin	5 00	7.00	5.00		17.00	10.64
Hall, David	5.00	7 00	5.00		17.00	10.64
Hall, Sadie				6.00	6.00	3.74
Hodgkins, Ross	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	24.00	15.02
Jones, Alice				6.00	6.00	3.74
Larrabee, Philip				7.00	7.00	4.37
McLean, Walter	4.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	21.00	13 46
Nash, Lillian				6.00	6.00	3.74
Nash, Cora				7.00	7.00	4.37
Murphy, Joseph				6.00	6.00	3.74
Plummer, Clifton				6.00	6.00	3.74
Sprague, Priscilla				7.00	7.00	4.37
Stetson, Gerald	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	24.00	15.02
Stetson, Glidden	4.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	23.00	14.38
Smithwick, Christine	4.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	21.00	13.46
Thurstou, Cleveland	5.00	7.00	5.00		17.00	10.64
Trask, Josephine	4.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	21.00	13.46
Vannah, Chester		6.00	4.00	7.00	17.00	10.64
Wilson, Roy	6.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	21.00	13.46
Wyman, Edna	5.00	3.50			8.50	5.00
Wyman, Vella	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	24.00	15.02
Total,						\$672.50

## STATEMENT.

The appropriation for free tuition year before last was \$400.00 1904.....	\$400 00
Paid to Hebron Academy.....	\$30 00
Paid to Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill	60 00
Paid to Lincoln Academy.....	369 00
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	\$459 00
Reimbursed by the State one-half.....	229 50
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The sum paid by the town for free tuition in '04	\$229 50
Leaving unexpended of appropriation, 1904...	\$170 50
Last year the appropriation for free tuition was	300 00
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Total fund for free tuition for 1905..	\$470 50

Paid to Hebron Academy.....	\$40 00
Paid to Maine Wesleyan Seminary.....	60 00
Paid to Lincoln Academy.....	572 50
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	\$672 50
Refunded by the State. ....	250 00
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Sum paid by the town for free tuition in 1905.	\$422 50
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 1, 1905...	\$48 00

## SUMMARY.

Total number of pupils in town between the ages of five and twenty one years, on the first day of April 1905, 256.

Number attending spring term, 201, average 159.

“ “ fall “ 199, “ 165.

“ “ winter “ 143, “ 131.

Whole number of weeks schooling during the year, 258.

Number of different teachers employed, 18.

Number in the same school the whole year, 4.

Average weekly wages, \$7.12.

Respectfully submitted,

F. V. NORCROSS, Superintendent

## Town Warrant.

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TO JONATHAN DODGE, ESQ., a constable in the town of Newcastle, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Newcastle, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To choose assessors for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose fish committee to act with Nobleboro fish committee.
- ART. 7. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To choose three road commissioners for the ensuing year and to fix compensation for same.

- ART. 9. To choose superintending school committee member to act three years.
- ART. 10. To see what method the town will adopt for collecting taxes and fix compensation for same.
- ART. 11. To choose collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for voluntary payment of taxes and what time it will set for such payment.
- ART. 13. To choose an auditor of accounts for the ensuing year.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools for the ensuing year.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school tuition for the ensuing year.
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books for the ensuing year.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out not less than one hundred dollars in each road commissioner's district in permanent improvements during the ensuing year.

- ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks during the ensuing year.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a State road.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of incidental expenses during the ensuing year.
- ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the Taniscot Engine Co. the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.
- ART. 26. To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred dollars towards the support of the Free Library.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to elect its selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor as follows: one member of each board for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years, and at each annual town meeting thereafter elect one member of each board for the term of three years.
- ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise and what method it will adopt for the extermination of the browntail moth.
- ART. 29. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to carry out the provisions of law relating to sign posts.
- ART. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to digging clams.



- ART. 31. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to meet for the purpose of attending to town business not less often than once a month.
- ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay Mr. Otis Dodge the sum of two hundred and seventy one dollars for the care of his lately deceased brother, Lyman Dodge, for ten months in 1905.
- ART. 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to the fencing of its ancient burying grounds, to comply with an act passed by the legislature of 1905 to amend section three of chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds.
- ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chap. 148 relating to the conduct of elections and which provides substantially that voting booths be provided with swinging doors.
- ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to the Harlow Dunbar Post for Memorial purposes.
- ART. 36. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday, nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your proceedings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. 1906.

H. v. B. NASH,	} Selectmen of Newcastle.
L. H. SIDELINGER,	
W. H. DECKER,	

